

**Resolution No. 2016-01**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Natural Resources Commission**  
**A Resolution to Recognize Edward C. Swaim for his**  
**Contributions to the State of Arkansas**

**Whereas**, Mr. Edward C. Swaim became Chief of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission's Water Resources Management Division in October of 2010 and is responsible for that Division's management of groundwater and surface water issues, dam safety, floodplain management, non-point source pollution management, and general water quantity and quality issues;

**Whereas**, as Chief Mr. Edward C. Swaim is responsible for a 26- person division staff, including direct supervision of four section managers and he also accepted responsibility for the entire agency when he served as acting deputy director from January to August 2015;

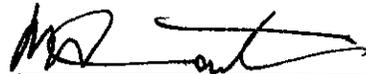
**Whereas**, Mr. Swaim served as project manager for the Arkansas Water Plan update, a three-year effort to quantify the state's water demands and water availability that identified gaps between demand and supply and make policy recommendations to address those gaps, a project that was completed on time and under budget;

**Whereas**, under Mr. Swaim's leadership the Commission adopted a comprehensive plan to improve collection of water use data, develop watershed plans, and address drought planning;

**Now therefore, be it resolved in unanimous accord by the members of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission** assembled in Little Rock on May 18, 2016, that Edward C. Swaim be duly recognized for his leadership in updating the Arkansas Water Plan and for his many other contributions to water quality and sustainability in Arkansas.

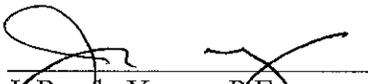
Adopted this 18th day of May, 2016.

**Arkansas Natural Resources Commission**



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Mike Carter, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
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J. Randy Young, P.E.  
Executive Director